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In the application of:

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For: METHODS OF IMPROVING HEALTH-  
RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE IN  
INDIVIDUALS WITH SYSTEMIC LUPUS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 21, 2004, the undersigned hereby states that the content of the attached paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, are identical. The submission includes no new matter.

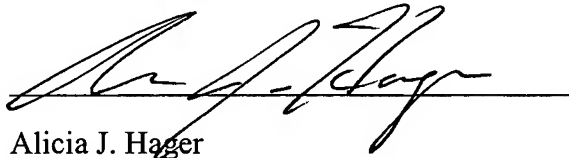
Applicant requests consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing paper copy and computer readable copy. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.77, please enter the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 21, 2004

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